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Group Art Unit:	3618	Examiner: Christopher Bottorf
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Invention: Hinge Assembly For Utility Vehicle Hood		

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Transmitted herewith is Amendment B After Final in response to the office communication dated December 31, 2003 in the above-identified application.

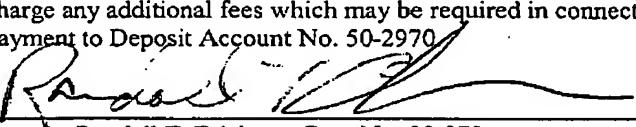
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a _____ - month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.

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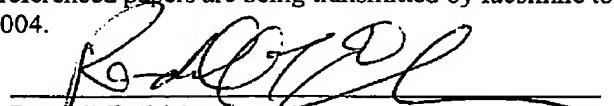
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